

The following information from the Port of Nanaimo was provided to PINA to share with islanders. The Marina manager and your PINA Directors are committed to a cooperative working relationship regarding the services available to Protection Island residents. Recent changes at the boat basin and current practices are outlined below.

### **3 Hour tie-up**

The Port of Nanaimo has de-commissioned the old courtesy tie on C-dock, north side and moved it to I-dock north side, in and around Penny's Palapa. This new courtesy tie area is painted with white rails. The area on C dock is now Tug/Commercial moorage.

- There is still the area on B Dock (designated by a Black and White checked bull rail), and we will provide, upon receiving a verbal request via phone or hail on VHF 67, and if space is available, a space on E dock.
- When using the courtesy moorage, you are required to register at the Wharf office and sign out again when leaving. The 3-hour limit, up to twice a week, is in effect.
- Courtesy ties on B and I dock are intended for "dinghies" (small craft *less than 18 feet* overall length). Vessels larger than that should call or hail for an assignment elsewhere in the marina, if available.

The reason behind the movement of the Courtesy tie:

- C-Dock needs repairs and provides deep-water moorage, better suited for larger vessels.
- There is an increased demand for deep-water moorage from private and commercial sectors.
- There has been a large increase in **chronic** abuse of the courtesy tie and individuals using this privilege have not been registering at the Wharf Office as required.
- The new area is closer to the office for more reliable monitoring by Wharf Staff.
- The area is closer to the main parking area and shopping services.

### **Insurance and Moorage Contract signing**

- The providing of proof of Insurance and signing of a moorage contract has been a requirement for years and certainly before 2017. The Port of Nanaimo is doing its due diligence by enforcing the insurance requirements as well as signed moorage agreements.
- These requirements are in line with most marinas. Any vessel with a motor is required to produce and supply a copy of insurance to the office to have on record. Kayaks and canoes, paddle craft etc. (craft without engines/motors) are exempt from the insurance requirement.
- It is a simple matter for most people to arrange insurance coverage. Small "dinghies" with engines can be covered under a typical home insurance policy. If the vessel is trailer-able, you can often get a rider on the home insurance covering the vessel.

### **Recycling Bins and Garbage**

- The bins are for typical household garbage, (no furniture, appliances, or shop scraps, etc.) For example, someone recently threw their old kitchen sink into the garbage bin. This is not acceptable. Non-household garbage needs to be taken directly to the dump by the owner.
- If a volunteer group does a beach clean-up, the organizing group must plan for their own bins. The CIB bins are not provided for refuse collected during group clean-up initiatives.
- NO PLASTIC BAGS in the recycling bins! These unfortunately are not re-cyclable and need to go into the garbage bin or brought directly to a recycling depot that accepts them.
- Liquor bottles and cans including pop cans are *not to be dropped off in the recycling bin area*. Please take them to the liquor store or other recycling depot for a refund.

## Bathrooms

- The lower bathrooms are now available for use during the daylight hours. Access can be obtained through the Marina Office through a controlled access system
- *All PI residents who have key cards to the upper bathrooms need to return their cards immediately to receive a refund on their deposit (please bring in your credit card so we can return the deposit).*
- Cards not returned by April 4, 2022, will forfeit their deposit.
- Please be polite and courteous to marina staff. This would be most appreciated.

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